

4 coordinating a project for designing, implementing, and
5 using a general procurement and accounts payable (GP/AP)
6 system for a customer, said method steps comprising:

7 maintaining a database of templates describing a
8 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and
9 detail tasks;

10 analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide
11 an adapted application including said summary tasks and
12 detail tasks customized to said customer;

13 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
14 access via a server said database;

15 coordinating tasks by a plurality of enterprise and
16 customer teams throughout project implementation phases
17 including assessing, preparing, developing, deploying
18 and supporting phases;

19 in said assessing phase defining in said database of
20 templates for said customer an integrated,
21 cross-functional customer solution including technical,
22 educational, and human resource;

23 in said preparing phase initializing said project and
24 modeling a plan in said database of templates for
25 making a transition from said customer legacy to said
26 adapted application;

27 in said developing phase documenting in said database
28 of templates business controls, transformation
29 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog
30 application customization required for said adapted
31 application;

32 in said deploying phase deploying quality, transition
33 management, and integrated project management systems
34 and procedures for said customer;

35 in said supporting phase providing communication of
36 feedback, real time application assistance, and special
37 requests for problems concerning data; and

38 providing at said server a first user interface
39 template for designing said summary tasks, a second
40 user interface template for designing said detailed
41 tasks, and a third user interface template selectively
42 for selecting and creating said summary and detailed

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tasks.

1 25. [Amended] The program storage device of claim 24, said
2 method further comprising

3 providing in said first and second templates
4 selectively directly and by way of links to other
5 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample
6 questionnaires, report models and checklists for
7 guiding, coordinating and documenting the work of a
8 plurality of said enterprise and customer teams;

9 confirming and refining project management standards
10 and procedures, including an issue management plan,
11 project documentation, and quality assurance standards;
12 and

13 creating a team building plan.

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are in response
to the communication from Examiner Elaine Gort mailed
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